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In re application of

Kazuo KURODA et al.

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Group 2627

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INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD,
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

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January 9, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.